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1. A VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY A NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AND/
OR ICAF GROUP DURING THE STATED PERIOD (APRIL 9-APRIL 22,
1978) WOULD BE, WE BELIEVE, VERY WELL-RECEIVED BY THE
GOA, AND WOULD CERTAINLY BE WELCOMED BY THE EMBASSY.
WE HAVE EEN A REGULAR STOPOVER FOR NWC AND ICAF STUDENT
GROUPS IN THE PAST, AND THE AUSTRALIANS ARE GLAD TO SEE
SUCH VISITS AS CONTINUING MANIFESTATIONS OF THE CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE. IN FACT, IT MIGHT
BE OF INTEREST TO READERS TO NOTE THAT NONE LESS THAN
SIR ARTHUR TANGE, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WROTE TO THE EMBASSY'S CINCPACREP,
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COL. DETOUR, ON APRIL 29, 1976 SAYING "I WOULD LIKE TO
EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE (NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AND
INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES) WILL NOT BE ABLE
TO VISIT THIS YEAR, AS I BELIEVE THAT GREAT MUTUAL BENEFIT
IS DERIVED FROM THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND THE INTIMATE PER-
SONAL LIAISON WHICH TAKES PLACE DURING...THESE VISITS."
THAT'S A PRETTY CLEAR ENDORSEMENT.

2. WE HAVE NOT APPROACHED THE GOA WITH RESPECT TO A
POSSIBLE VISIT DURING APRIL 1978, BUT WILL LOOK FORWARD TO
BEING INCLUDED IN NWC'S/ICAF'S PLANS.
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